

St Stephen's Announcements Nov 7-13 2024

- **November is full of lots of meaningful themes:** Remembering Veterans, All Souls and All Saints, Stewardship, Creation Care, Native American Heritage month, and Thanksgiving! We will try to emphasize these themes in the coming month.
- **Newsletter for November, extra stewardship pledge cards, and Giving Envelopes for 2025 are now available on the table at the back of the church.**
- **Rev Allison is away back east visiting family and friends Nov 5-12.** Morning and Evening Prayer will be celebrated while she is away.
- **Stewardship Campaign** – Through November we will hold our annual Stewardship season. We so appreciate everyone who provides us with a pledge card with your planned giving for the coming year. It makes it much easier to plan our budget when we have those pledge cards. We ask that you return your card to us by November 30th.
- **THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AND DINNER – November 28th at the church.** Please RSVP how many people in your party and what you plan to bring. Sign up Sheet is in Parish Hall.
- **Looking for a Treasurer Assistant** – Anne Roth has been serving as our treasurer for about 4 years and would like to train someone to take her place. Primary duties are to create checks to pay our bills, work with our bookkeeper, and prepare an annual budget (with vestry and bookkeeper) and annual report for the Diocese (fill in form sent by Diocese).
- **Second Saturday Supper – November 9th 6:30pm,** we will meet at Gunny's Barbecue (BBQ), 5043 S Hwy 92, Sierra Vista, AZ. Menu link: <https://gunnysbarbeque.com/our-food/> Invite a friend and join us.
- **Monthly Art and Meditation Hour – November 20th 11am to noon.** Come join us for a time of quiet reflection and meditation through art/craft. Let this be an opportunity to let the Spirit quiet and calm us. Invite a friend!
- **Celebration of Life for Alan Bole during Saturday 5pm evening worship on Nov 24th –** Alan was a member of our church for the last several years and he died recently from complications of cancer. We will have some special prayers for him and a time to remember him during the Saturday evening service which he usually attended.
- **DECORATIONS HELPERS FOR ADVENT/XMAS NEEDED: On Friday morning Nov 29th 10 am:** we ask you to help put up our Advent and Christmas decorations for the season. Meet at the church to help us get ready for the holidays! Coffee and donuts provided to give you energy!
- **Groceries 4U which gives out Better Bucks to some of the people in need in our community needs donations to restock our Better Bucks.**

Next Month:

- **Birthday Sunday – Sunday December 1st – Red Velvet Cake!** Come celebrate our December birthdays 11:00am after worship on Sunday.
- **First Friday Film Night – December 6th 5:30pm.** We will be watching “The Polar Express”: On Christmas Eve, a young boy embarks on a magical adventure to the North Pole on the Polar Express, while learning about friendship, bravery, and the spirit of Christmas. Meet in the Parish Hall. Soup and bread for supper. Bring your own beverage and invite a friend.
- **Dec 24 Christmas Eve 5pm service and Dec 25 Christmas Day 10am service with light brunch following.**